

RANGE MANAGEMENT COVID-19 BRIEF



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Station Bulletin 6200: (Health Protection Condition set to Charlie aboard Marine Corps Air Station Yuma), provides MCAS Yuma's Health Protection (HPCON), and corresponding protection measures in order to protect the force and synchronize efforts across the air station.

(**Reference:** MCAS Yuma StaBul 6200 dated 27May20)

This bulletin informs and provides overarching guidance for conduct aboard MCAS Yuma. MCAS Yuma will continue to support the operating forces while taking measures to reduce the exposure and spread of COVID-19.

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SECDEF Letter Feb 04 2021: Effective immediately, **all individuals on Military Installations**, as defined below, and all individuals performing official duties on behalf of the Department of Navy from any location other than the individual's home, including outdoor shared spaces, will wear masks in accordance with the most current CDC guidelines. Individuals must wear masks continuously **while on Military Installations** except:

- (1) When an individual is alone in an office with floor-to-ceiling walls with a closed door.
- (2) For brief periods of time when eating and drinking while maintaining distancing in accordance with CDC guidelines and instructions from commanders and supervisors.
- (3) When the mask is required to be lowered briefly for identification or security purposes.
- (4) When necessary to reasonably accommodate an individual with a disability.

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SECDEF Letter Feb 04 2021: Individuals must consistently wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth and that comports with all current guidance from the CDC and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Locations where masks must be worn include any common areas or shared workspaces (including open floorplan office spaces, cubicle embankments, and conference rooms) and in outdoor shared spaces. Masks recommended by the CDC include non-medical disposable masks, masks made with breathable fabric (such as cotton), masks made with tightly woven fabric masks with two or three layers (i.e. fabrics that do not let light pass through when held up to a light source), and masks with inner filter pockets. Novelty or non-protective masks, masks with ventilation valves, or face shields are not authorized as a substitute for masks. Masks must fit properly; (i.e. snugly around the nose and chin with no large gaps around the sides of the face).

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DEPSECDEF Letter Jul 28 2021:

Beginning July 28, 2021:

- ✓ In areas of substantial or high community transmission, DoD requires **all Service members, Federal employees, onsite contractor employees, and visitors**, regardless of vaccination status, to wear a mask in an indoor setting in installations and other facilities owned, leased or otherwise controlled by DoD.
- ✓ Service members, Federal employees, onsite contractor employees, and visitors who are not fully vaccinated also need to continue to physically distance consistent with applicable CDC and DoD Force Health Protection guidance.
- ✓ DoD installations, other facilities, and worksites shall, as soon as possible, post signs and post information on their websites clarifying what masking requirements apply in each installation, other facility, and worksite.

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DEPSECDEF Letter 28Jul 2021 Continued:

- ✓ Organizations should consult with their servicing Labor Relations Office for guidance regarding implementation for bargaining *unit* employees.

CDC guidance and definitions of low, moderate, substantial, and high spread can be found at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/pdfs/mm7030e2-H.pdf>

Data on levels of community transmission can be found at the CDC COVID Data Tracker website found at: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

Personnel coming on to a DoD installation, other facility or workspace who do not have a mask may be provided one by DoD.

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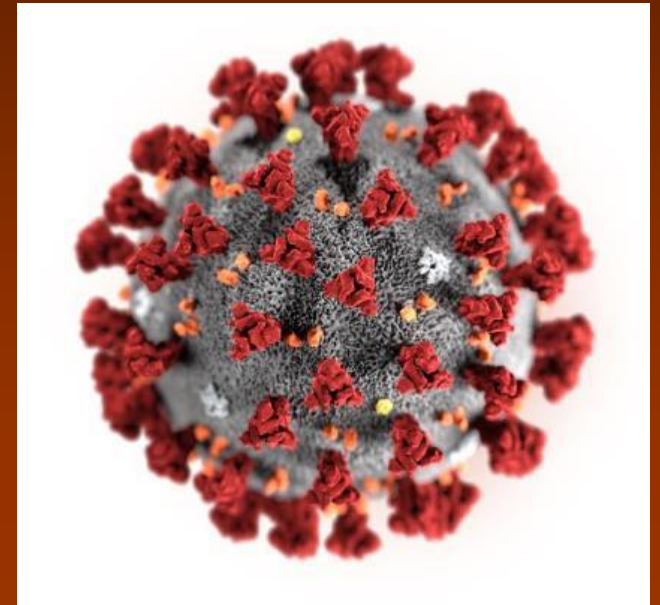
COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

What is the coronavirus (Covid-19) virus?

It is a virus related to other coronaviruses that cause the common cold, but can cause much more serious health effects.

It is highly contagious, spreading from person to person.

In just a few months, it has infected millions of people worldwide.



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How to protect yourself and others

Keep physical distance of at least **6 feet**.

Practice frequent hand washing for **20 seconds** and/or use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.

Frequently sanitize work surfaces and tools.

Cover coughs and sneezes and wear a face mask.

Avoid touching the eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.



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Safe Guards while in Military Training Areas

Keep your physical distance and limit contact with individuals not assigned to your unit or training areas. Wear a mask when needed.

Use **CAUTION** when interacting with individuals from the following support services:

Government Civilian Employees (i.e. Range Training, Base Safety, Environmental, etc.).

Government Contract and Civilian Contract Employees (i.e. URS, KBR, SWTTR and Waste Disposal, Sanitation, ICE Services, etc.).

